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Hello.

The proposed settlement does absolutely nothing to Microsoft, which is why they agreed to it. Any changes are cosmetic and of no real value to consumers or industry.

The only "proper" decree was breaking the company into 5 separate companies that could only communicate with each other via a public internet newsgroup (or similar.) The original decree of two parts was barely acceptable, and, as I read the reversal, only based on the the Judge's extra-curricular comments. It could have been, and should have been reinstated without question.

There needs to be a punitive component, as well as a guide for corrective action. With the current agreement, you have thrown away BOTH components!

Very upset

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